Update for Community Groups – August 2016

Please note the underlined text in the electronic version of this update contains active links that provide additional information on the subject matter.

- 1st for positive impact – social mobility, research productivity and civic engagement for 6th consecutive year (Washington Monthly’s College Guide)
- 16 Nobel Prizes among 1,500 Academic Senate faculty
- 161 National Academy current members, 3rd public university in the nation (The Center for Measuring University Performance)
- 5th in federal R&D funding – Over $1B, 1st in the UC system (NSF)
- Doctoral Programs ranked 1st in the nation: Bioengineering, Biology, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- Best Hospital in San Diego (U.S. News & World Report)
- 8th best public university in the nation (U.S. News & World Report)
- 14th best university in the world (Academic Ranking of World Universities)
- “Best value” for more than a decade (The Princeton Review)
- Most environmentally responsible green college (The Princeton Review)
- 650+ spinoff companies generated by faculty and alumni
  - Over 200 active local UC San Diego-related companies
  - Total estimated annual sales of active UC San Diego-related companies: $32.4 billion
  - Direct jobs attributable to active UC San Diego-related companies: 29,200

PROJECTS

Location of instructional and research facilities, as well as necessary campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UC San Diego’s Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. Available on the Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/projects/index.html is the Capital Improvements Status Map which is an interactive map where major campus projects are identified by location and are linked to detailed project information sheets.

NEW PARKING OPTIONS ON CAMPUS

ATHENA PARKING STRUCTURE

Located on the east campus, the newly opened Athena Parking Structure adds an additional 1,260 parking spaces to the already available parking inventory of approximately 16,000 spaces on the campus. In addition to providing some staff spaces it primarily serves patient and visitor needs, ADA and electric vehicles.

The parking structure also includes an interior atrium to accommodate two 1,200,000 gallon Thermal Energy Storage (TES) tanks. These tanks store cold water that is generated by chilling machines at night to be used during the day.

OSLER SURFACE PARKING LOT

Located in the School of Medicine Neighborhood, the Osler Lot provides 120 temporary parking spaces. Until a future Health Sciences building expansion would occur.
UC SAN DIEGO NEWS

NEW GLOBAL RANKINGS NAME UC SAN DIEGO 17TH BEST UNIVERSITY IN WORLD

The University of California San Diego has been ranked the 17th best university in the world, up four spots compared to last year, by the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR). The fifth-annual global rankings measure universities’ quality of research, faculty, influence, enterprise and successful alumni.

CWUR also listed UC San Diego the third best public university in the U.S. and overall, the 14th best in the nation. In the category of “influence,” which measures the number of research papers appearing in highly-influential journals, UC San Diego was ranked the 5th best in the world.

“It is an honor to once again be recognized as one of the world’s most prestigious and influential universities,” said UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. “UC San Diego’s faculty, students and scholars challenge conventional thinking and expectations in the pursuit of excellence, an inherent trait of the university since our founding in 1960.”

The methodology for the CWUR’s 2016 rankings analyzed the world’s top 1,000 universities, measuring eight indicators designed to best assess universities’ quality of education and training of students as well as the prestige of the faculty members and the quality of their research. The rankings do not rely on opinion-based surveys, but rather they take a quantitative approach by measuring the following:

1. Quality of Education, measured by the number of alumni who have won major international awards, prizes and medals relative to the university’s size.
2. Alumni Employment, measured by the number of alumni who have held CEO positions at the world’s top companies relative to the university’s size.
3. Quality of Faculty, measured by the number of academics who have won major international awards, prizes and medals.
4. Publications, measured by the number of research papers appearing in reputable journals.
5. Influence, measured by the number of research papers appearing in highly-influential journals.
6. Citations, measured by the number of highly-cited research papers.
7. Broad Impact, measured by both the productivity and the impact of published work.
8. Patents, measured by the number of international patent filings.

Universities are ranked in each of these categories and their combined totals equate to the individual college’s overall global ranking. UC San Diego earns high marks in the categories of influence (5th), broad impact (16th), citations (16th), publications (16th), patents (16th) and quality of faculty (18th).

The complete list of CWUR’s top 100 universities in the world can be found here.